

10 beam; (b) a laser generator for generating a laser

(c) a laser beam expander, and

(d) a laser beam collimator for generating a collimated marking beam;

15 (e) an optical attenuator for controlling the energy level of said collimated marking beam;

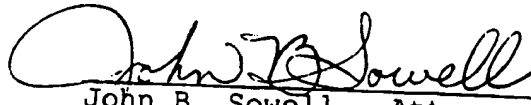
(f) a beam sampler for diverting a sample of said collimated marking beam;

20 (g) a beam steerer coupled to receive said collimated marking beam and for writing and directing a marking beam onto said multi-layered hard disk for melting said sublayer to be melted and said sublayer creates visible ripples in the top layer of said multi-layered hard disk upon solidifying.

REMARKS

5 The amendment to claim 46 above includes all changes of the "workpiece" to --hard disk--as agreed to in the telephone interview on 6 June 2002. The change was missing from claim 46, line 2 in paper No. 16 accompanying the Notice of Allowance.

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